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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2878  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Satoshi ARAKAWA

Appln. No.: 09/943,355

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 8635

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND READING OUT RADIATION IMAGES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.